

## Deborah.Easterling

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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2012 1:26 PM  
**To:** 'Ron Jordan'  
**Subject:** RE: Protest\_Letter

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Jordan [<mailto:rpjordan@comporium.net>]  
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 4:32 PM  
To: PSC\_Contact  
Subject: Protest\_Letter

Protest\_Letter

The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.



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\* Required Fields

Date: \* September 10, 2012

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS**

**Print**

**Email**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Ronald Jordan

Mailing Address \* 215 Shoreline Parkway

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 803-547-6057

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am not a direct customer of TCWS but I WILL be effected by the unbelievable proposed rate increase.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

York County, which is where the City of Tega Cay is, was one of the hardest hit County's in the State of South Carolina during the economic down turn/recession. The County and the City are still feeling the effects of the current economy. We have residents of the City who have gone from a two paycheck family household to a one paycheck household and in some cases less than one paycheck. We have a large percentage of residents on fixed or limited incomes. An increase of this magnitude will have ripple effects to the community as a whole for a long time.

I understand that TCWS is an IOU (Investor Owned Utilities) and because of that, it is a fully cost priced system. I have heard that the Federal Government allows IOU's to seek other forms of funding to make repairs to the system without recouping the entire cost from the users. I understand that some States allow this to happen as well but the State of South Carolina doesn't. My question is why not try and change the way the State of South Carolina treats IOU's instead of gouging the users of the system? I guess the easiest way of recouping your investment is to do the MINIMUM maintenance required by SCDHEC and the Public Service Commission and still continue to increase rates on the consumer. The TCWS has been on a downward spiral for some time now and the minimum required maintenance seems to have been the way TCWS has treated this system. Enough is enough!

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No